

# WisGOP: Mandela Barnes doubles-down on eliminating cash bail

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Amid [heightened concerns](#) over rising crime, Democrat U.S. Senate candidate Mandela Barnes is still refusing to take public safety seriously. On [Capital City Sunday](#) yesterday, Barnes [doubled-down](#) on his fringe-left stance on eliminating cash bail – which would allow more violent criminals back on the streets and endanger more communities.

Previously, when Barnes was in the State Assembly, he [sponsored](#) a bill to eliminate cash bail which would have barred courts from considering the severity of a defendant's crime. This proposed bill, which died in committee, would have severely limited the prosecutor's ability to argue that the defendant would be a risk to the community.

Reminder: The suspect in the horrific Waukesha Christmas Parade attack, violent repeat offender Darrell Brooks, was allowed to walk free on "[inappropriately low](#)" bail.

**“Keeping communities safe from crime continues to be a [high priority](#) for Wisconsinites. Barnes is out-of-touch with the mainstream as his policies consistently aim to appease the far-left.”** – Republican Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Mike Marinella